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SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	12	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	4 =	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$00.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$00.00

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
  - If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_, or is paid herewith \_.
- This response is being filed within the \_ first month, \_ second month, \_ third month, \_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_ \$110 (\$55), \_ \$410(\$205), \_ \$930(\$465), \_ \$1,450(\$725) for the requisite extension is paid herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
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In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

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